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SERVOWRITING AND SELF-SERVOWRITING

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- X   Copy of return postcard from U.S. PTO dated July 18, 2003, confirming receipt of a complete patent application.
- X   Duplicate copies of pages 1 and 2 of the specification (description and claims) as mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the complete subject nonprovisional application on July 18, 2003.
- X   Copies of pages 1 and 2 of the specification (description and claims) from a related case, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/622,215, filed on July 17, 2003.

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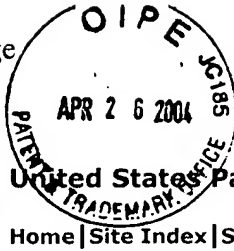
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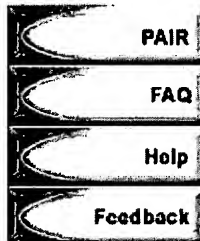
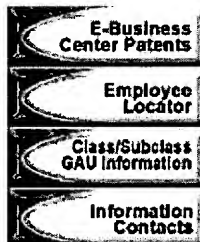


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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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**CROSS-REFERENCED CASES**

**[0002]** The following applications are cross-referenced and incorporated herein by reference:

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**[0009]** U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ entitled "Methods for Selective Multi-Pass Servowriting and Self-Servowriting," by Richard M. Ehrlich, filed July \_\_\_\_, 2003 (Attorney Docket No. PANA-01068US3).

**[0010]** U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ entitled "Systems for Variable Multi-Pass Servowriting and Self-Servowriting," by Richard M. Ehrlich, filed July \_\_\_\_, 2003 (Attorney Docket No. PANA-01068US4).

**[0011]** U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ entitled "Methods for Variable Multi-Pass Servowriting and Self-Servowriting," by Richard M. Ehrlich, filed July \_\_\_\_, 2003 (Attorney Docket No. PANA-01068US5).

**[0012]** U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ entitled "Systems Using Extended Servo Patterns with Multi-Pass Servowriting and Self-Servowriting," by Richard M. Ehrlich, filed July \_\_\_\_, 2003 (Attorney Docket No. PANA-01072US2).

**[0013]** U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ entitled "Methods Using Extended Servo Patterns with Multi-Pass Servowriting and Self-Servowriting," by Richard M. Ehrlich, filed July \_\_\_\_, 2003 (Attorney Docket No. PANA-01072US3).

**[0014]** U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ entitled "Systems Using Extended Servo Patterns with Variable Multi-Pass Servowriting and Self-Servowriting," by Richard M. Ehrlich, filed July \_\_\_\_, 2003 (Attorney Docket No. PANA-01072US4).

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